

In the specification:

Page 15, delete the paragraph in lines 5-13 in its entirety and replace with the following paragraph:

The brush band 16 has two bands 24 and 25, which are guided around a greater roller 26 which is a front roller as considered in the transporting direction 14, and also over a smaller roller 27 located behind it. The bands 24 and 25 are provided with bushes and arranged at a distance from one another, so that between the brushes a remaining strip or recess 28 is provided. The spin spraying nozzle 23 and the band 24, 25 of the brush band 16 are arranged so that the projection of the opening of the spin spraying nozzle 23 on the product web 8 and the remaining strip 28 between the band of the brush band 16 are located on straight lines extending in the transporting direction.

Page 21, delete the paragraph in lines 3-11 and replace with the following paragraph:

In this embodiment of a tensioning aggregate with a tensioning chain 2 with a needle box 19, has means for loosening and smoothing of the product web 8, and in some cases driveable brush rollers

33 for holding the product web 8 on the needle box 19 and a driveable pressing roller 34. The mounting means has a driveable brush roller 35 with a recess 36 for the guide track. The brush rollers 33, the pressing rollers 34, and the brush roller 35 are located in a transporting direction 14 one after the other with small distances therebetween. The brush rollers 33 and 35 are located above the product web 8.